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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 930

Introduced by Assembly Member Gordon
(Coauthor: Senator Lieu)

February 18, 2011

An act to amend Section 18921 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to the California Building Standards Commission.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 930, as amended, Gordon. The California Building Standards Commission.

Existing law establishes the California Building Standards Commission and sets forth the qualifications for members appointed to the commission.

This bill would require that at least one member of the commission be a person who is experienced and knowledgeable in sustainable building, design, construction, and operation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 18921 of the Health and Safety Code is
2 amended to read:
3 18921. (a) The appointed members of the commission shall
4 be selected from, and represent the public, design professions, the

1 building and construction industry, local government building
2 officials, fire and safety officials, and labor in accordance with the
3 following:

4 (b) Four members shall be appointed from among the
5 professions and industries concerned with building construction
6 as follows:

7 (1) An architect.

8 (2) A mechanical or electrical engineer or fire protection
9 engineer.

10 (3) A structural engineer.

11 (4) A licensed contractor.

12 (c) Three members shall be appointed from among the general
13 public at least one of whom shall be a person with physical
14 ~~disabilities, and at least one of whom shall be a person experienced~~
15 ~~and knowledgeable in sustainable building, design, construction,~~
16 ~~and operation.~~ disabilities.

17 (d) One member shall be appointed from organized labor in the
18 building trades.

19 (e) One member shall be appointed who is a local building
20 official.

21 (f) One member shall be appointed who is a local fire official.

22 (g) At least one member of the commission shall be experienced
23 and knowledgeable in barrier free architecture and aware of, and
24 sensitive to, the requirements necessary to ensure public buildings
25 are accessible to, and usable by, persons with physical disabilities.

26 (h) At least one member of the commission shall be experienced
27 and knowledgeable in building energy efficiency standards.

28 (i) *At least one member of the commission shall be experienced*
29 *and knowledgeable in sustainable building, design, construction,*
30 *and operation.*

31 (†)

32 (j) As used in this section, “persons with physical disabilities”
33 means persons who have permanent mobility impairments which
34 affect ambulation due to cerebral palsy, poliomyelitis, spinal cord
35 injury, amputation, and other conditions or diseases which reduce
36 mobility or require the use of crutches, canes, or wheelchairs.